

# Yukon Presbyterians for Earth Care

is excited to provide this opportunity for you to come to Alaska and see first-hand how climate change is being felt and addressed in our beautiful state.

**Dates:** September 2-7, 2014

**Cost:** \$1250 which includes meals, local transportation, and lodging during the conference. Airfare and any extra excursions are your responsibility.

**Ability Level:** Some walking and climbing in and out of vans required

## ITINERARY

- Sept. 1: Arrive in Anchorage  
(dinner & lodging on your own)
- Sept. 2: Registration begins at 8am  
Visit Portage Glacier  
Lodging at Birchwood Camp
- Sept. 3: Journey to Fairbanks  
Lodging at Camp Liwa
- Sept. 4: Village Elder Conversations  
Visit the Permafrost Tunnel
- Sept. 5: Affects on Ocean & Ocean life  
Talk with Ecumenical Partners
- Sept. 6: Return to Anchorage  
Native American Perspective  
Lodging at Birchwood Camp
- Sept. 7: Signs of Hope  
Conference wraps up at Noon  
Optional excursions

You have the option of arranging your own extension of this itinerary, if you desire, at your own expense.

## PACKING LIST

Space will be limited in the vans. Your carry-on bag will be used as your daypack during our ride to and from Fairbanks. Expect rainy, windy conditions and plan to wear layers.

### Required:

- Sturdy hiking shoes with good tread
- One pair casual shoes
- 3-4 non-cotton shirts
- 1-2 pairs non-cotton pants
- Undergarments for 6 days
- Polypropylene or wool-based layers
- Fleece shirt or pullover
- Rain jacket
- Lightweight outer jacket (*down preferred*)
- Prescription medications, if you have them & bring extra in case of unexpected delays

### Recommended:

- Sunglasses
- Rain pants
- 1 pair of jeans
- Pajamas

### Suggested:

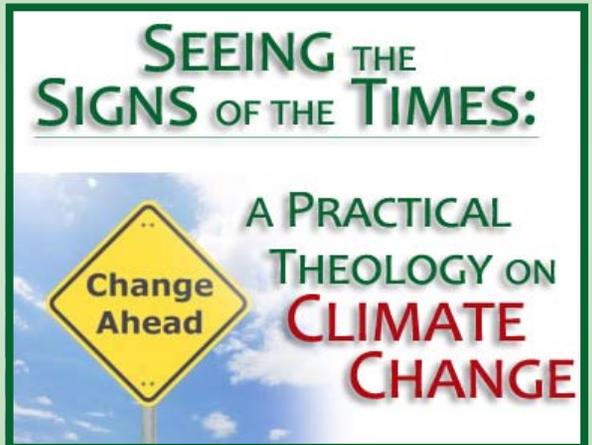
- Binoculars
- Camera
- Reading material
- Notebook
- Thermos for hot drinks
- Refillable water bottle (*our tap water is safe*)



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# PEC Regional Conference 2014



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***“Alaska is in the forefront in how Climate Change is affecting our planet.”***



During this trip you will have the chance to experience first-hand how climate change is affecting this planet that God has given us as our home, and of which we are called to be good stewards. You will meet leading researchers and visit several sites that exemplify what is happening.

The cost of the tour includes accommodations (shared room), transportation, and meals.

For more information or if you'd like to register, please contact us at The Presbytery of Yukon: 907-276-0914.

*We will be taking an in-depth look at these*

## **Four Signs of Climate Change:**

- 1. Shrinking Glaciers**
- 2. Vanishing Sea Ice**
- 3. Melting Permafrost**
- 4. Affects on Flora, Fauna, and People**



**Alaska** is in the **forefront** in how **climate change** is affecting our planet. We are members of **God's stewardship orchestra**, not content to sit back and be bystanders that only watch as the realities of our current **climate crisis** manifest themselves.

We can be the **instruments of transformation**, reaching out with ideas for **renewal and restoration** and **sustainability**.

***“HOW MANY ARE YOUR WORKS, O LORD! IN WISDOM YOU MADE THEM ALL.”***  
***- PSALM 104:24***



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